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HOUSE BILL 829

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES; CREATING THE SAFE HOUSE CRISIS
FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SAFE HOUSE CRISIS FUND ESTABLISHED.--The "safe
house crisis fund" is established in the state treasury. The
fund shall consist of appropriations, gifts, grants, donations
and bequests made to the fund. Income from the fund shall be
credited to the fund, and money in the fund shall not revert or
be transferred to any other fund at the end of a fiscal year.
Money in the fund is appropriated to the human services
department for the purposes of establishing and maintaining
therapeutic safe house residences for persons with behavioral
health needs who are in crisis but do not require
hospitalization. Expenditures from the fund shall be made on

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1 warrant of the secretary of finance and administration pursuant
2 to vouchers signed by the secretary of human services.

3 Section 2. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.--The provisions of
4 this act shall become effective July 1, 2009 contingent upon
5 the adoption of House Bill 169 of the first session of the
6 forty-ninth legislature.